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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Nimit Moore.

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Whereas, On January 16, 2001, Nimit Moore was tragically shot to death with a machine gun in his homeland of Mali, West Africa;

Whereas, This shooting ended the life of an extraordinary human being;

Whereas, Nimit came to the United States when he was adopted by Raymond and Tona Moore of Bloomington, Indiana, in 1986 at the age of 11;

Whereas, Before his arrival in Bloomington, Nimit had spent his entire life as a nomad, tending goats and camels on the scorching sands of the Sahara Desert;

Whereas, Raymond and Tona Moore learned about Nimit's plight from a video that displayed a malnourished 11-year-old boy who had struck out on his own when he was ten years old;

Whereas, Nimit was an amazing child, displaying an enormous capacity to learn and a love of learning rarely seen in one so young;

Whereas, Nimit's love for his brother, Adam, was demonstrated by the pride he took in teaching him about the English language;



Whereas, Nimit refused to forget his roots and loved his native land;

Whereas, Nimit was happiest riding a camel in the middle of the desert, which is what he was doing just two weeks before his death;

Whereas, His family and friends can take comfort in the fact that Nimit experienced tremendous joy during his relatively short lifetime; and

Whereas, Nimit improved the lives of everyone he met and will be greatly missed: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to extend
- 2 its condolences to the family of Nimit Moore.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 4 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Nimit
- 5 Moore.

